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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WINCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF WINCHESTER, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, APRIL 1, 1896.

645 polls,	\$ 64,500 00
Value of real estate,	860,101 00
433 horses,	29,565 00
36 oxen,	2,860 00
682 cows,	17,539 00
5 neat,	85 00
60 fowls,	30 00
89 sheep,	293 00
3 hogs,	32 00
18 carriages,	1,330 00
Stock in banks,	51,012 00
Money on hand and at interest,	33,697 00
Stock in trade,	98,515 00
Mills and machinery,	96,950 00
Buildings not designated,	6,185 00
Total valuation,	\$1,262,694 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

Support of the poor,	\$1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	1,200 00
Highways,	3,156 23
Fire department,	300 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Care of Evergreen cemetery,	200 00
Books for library,	300 00
Electric lights,	1,600 00
Finishing painting fence in cemetery,	40 00
Repainting fence in cemetery,	225 00
Care of library,	200 00
Schools,	5,000 00
Books and supplies,	575 00
State tax,	3,105 00
County tax,	1,715 66
Overlay,	900 00
	<hr/> \$20,091 89

Amount committed to collector,	\$20,093 19
Rate per cent. on \$100,	1 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Woodbury & Lesure, seating chairs for town office,	\$ 45
L. M. Kent, digging graves,	10 25
G. H. Snow, postage on town reports,	2 74
Winchester Star, printing town reports and warrant,	104 70

C. Putnam, bounty on hawk,	\$ 25
“ “	25
“ “	25
L. M. Kent, digging graves,	15 25
W. L. Rixford, concreting in front of engine house,	83 70
W. E. Naramore, repairs on water tank,	4 75
R. Beals, bounty on hawk,	25
E. H. Burpee, lettering guide boards,	2 50
Emerson Clark, public water,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	2 00
L. M. Kent, digging graves,	8 00
Newhall & Stebbins, repairing lawn mowers,	2 80
C. Putnam, bounty on hawks,	50
W. R. Bullock, bounty on hawk,	25
H. Willard, “	25
John F. Field, door butts and springs for town hall,	7 00
W. R. Bullock, bounty on hawks,	50
B. H. Robbins, bounty on hawk,	25
Frank Willis, “	25
Charles Hammond, “	25
E. L. Holton, telegrams,	56
Russell Hammond, bounty on hawks,	50
Newhall & Stebbins, repairing lawn mowers,	3 55
Octave Aurseneau, public water,	2 50
Russell Hammond, bounty on hawk,	25
Frank Willis, “	25
F. P. Carleton, “	25
C. J. Fosgate, taking census of school children,	14 50
W. H. Spalter, tax collector's book,	2 00
C. Putnam, bounty on hawk,	25
E. W. Baker, “	25
A. W. Naramore, “	25
L. M. Kent, burial services,	7 00
Russell Hammond, bounty on hawks,	50

Winchester Star, printing for town,	\$ 2 25
L. M. Lent, digging graves,	5 25
B. P. H. Randall, bounty on hawk,	25
Frank Willis, “	25
E. W. Baker, bounty on hawks,	50
Emerson Clark, “	50
D. O. Fisher, bounty on hawk,	25
O. R. Hill, “	25
Taft Smith, “	25
Isaac W. Rawson, public water,	2 50
David Davis, bounty on hawk,	25
C. G. Rixford, public water,	2 50
J. H. Manning, “	1 50
G. C. Bancroft, damage to wagon,	1 00
J. C. Coxeter, repairs on water tank,	1 75
J. C. Hill, bounty on hawks,	50
Wm. Dalrymple, for running electric lights July 3,	3 00
C. B. Mansfield, guide boards and posts, putting up same,	2 55
C. Putnam, bounty on hawk,	25
Thomas Kendrick, “	25
W. L. Alexander, “	25
C. Putnam, “	25
L. M. Kent, putting up guide board posts,	5 58
C. E. Slate, “ “	2 50
C. Clark, bounty on hawk,	25
G. T. Clifford, lettering and painting guide boards,	4 00
E. Barber, labor in West Parish cemetery,	3 00
C. A. Stevens, public water,	2 50
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards,	37 00
W. H. Guernsey, goods for town,	4 21
W. R. Bullock, public water,	2 50
L. M. Kent, burial services, as per bill,	10 50
W. L. Rixford, step ladder for town hall,	2 75

W. L. Rixford, freight on guide boards,	\$ 1 45
Dr. A. H. Taft, recording births and deaths,	6 25
C. M. White, public water,	2 50
Winchester Star, printing check list, etc.,	12 50
J. R. Ware, public water,	2 50
J. H. Little, reporting marriages,	1 50
B. F. Wood, care of town clock,	22 00
D. C. Stearns, guide post,	75
L. M. Kent, digging graves,	3 25
G. H. Perry, keeping tramps,	3 75
W. H. Spalter, order books for town,	9 50
G. W. Brown, pole straps for hearse,	2 50
R. W. Boyce, sexton services,	2 50
R. W. Boyce, guide board posts,	2 25
R. W. Boyce, postage stamps,	99
Ball & Ripley, goods for tramp house,	6 41
John Hutchins, goods per order board of health,	1 20
“ “ goods for water works,	1 29
E. H. Naramore, wood for tramp house,	3 00
G. W. Peirce, recording births and deaths,	4 00
Amos Lawrence, putting up tramps,	5 25
E. A. Kingman, expense to Keene, and postage stamps,	3 50
I. C. Perham, public water,	2 50
H. W. Brigham, services for town as per bill,	12 00
W. S. Leonard, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$498 18

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ellen M. Lynde, services of Wm. H. Lynde as selectman from Feb. 15 to March 10,	\$ 13 00
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps and police services,	2 75

C. Jackson, services as highway commissioner,	\$ 9 00
M. A. Brown, services on board of education,	16 50
C. E. Slate, services as selectman and assessor,	137 50
E. A. Kingman, " "	141 50
R. W. Boyce, " "	115 50
C. E. Slate, services as overseer of poor,	39 00
E. A. Kingman, " "	17 00
R. W. Boyce, " "	6 00
D. S. Swan, auditor for board of education,	4 00
E. L. Alexander, services as sexton,	129 50
H. Abbott, " moderator,	5 00
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps,	5 25
C. J. Fosgate, town auditor,	2 00
" " services on board of education to March 15, 1896,	13 50
H. Abbott, services as moderator,	10 00
J. H. Bliss, " supervisor of check list,	20 00
" " " school clerk,	5 00
J. W. Metcalf, " ballot clerk,	3 00
Amos Lawrence, care of tramps, police services,	5 75
" " police services,	12 00
W. E. Ward, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
G. H. Allen, " on board of health,	2 00
C. B. Mansfield, guide board posts,	18 08
R. W. Boyce, services as selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 10,	12 00
G. H. Perry, services as fire ward,	10 00
John Dickinson, " "	10 00
W. E. Hutchins, services as supervisor of check list,	16 00
H. Abbott, services as town treasurer,	50 00
G. W. Peirce, " on board of health,	5 50
H. H. Pratt, " supervisor of check list,	19 00
E. A. Kingman, " selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 10,	12 00
F. S. Young, services as fire ward,	10 00

E. L. Holton, services as ballot clerk,	\$ 3 00
W. J. Ballou, " police,	5 00
Lee Dickinson, " ballot clerk,	3 00
C. E. Capron, " fire ward and expenses,	12 00
C. J. Fosgate, " board of education,	99 75
H. W. Brigham, " town clerk,	65 58
" " board of education,	98 50
J. Grace Alexander, services as treasurer for school district,	20 00
W. L. Rixford, services as truant officer,	15 00
W. L. Rixford, services as police, dog constable and care of common,	125 00
W. L. Rixford, services as tax collector,	175 00
G. H. Norwood, services as police July 4,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,504 16

HIGHWAYS.

Frank Willard, labor and material,	\$154 51
E. W. Baker, " "	127 35
" " " "	26 00
J. H. Bolton, " "	64 20
Frank J. Willard, " "	68 02
E. W. Baker, cash paid for scraper edges,	33 00
F. J. Willard, labor and expense,	381 88
J. H. Bolton, " "	144 15
E. W. Baker, " "	309 45
F. J. Willard, " "	371 39
" " cash paid for breaking out sidewalks,	3 85
J. H. Bolton, labor and expense,	154 47
E. W. Baker, " "	301 97
" " " "	25 14
F. J. Willard, " "	16 02
" " " "	116 90
J. H. Bolton, " "	24 00
E. W. Baker, " "	151 72

F. J. Willard, cash paid for drain tile,	\$ 9 52
J. H. Bolton, labor and expense,	146 57
F. J. Willard, " "	25 50
" " " "	62 25
E. W. Baker, " "	45 65
" " " "	28 37
Bolton and Willard, labor on wall at Ash- uelot,	601 88
E. W. Baker, labor and expense,	119 87
F. J. Willard, " "	72 21
" " building wall at Ashuelot,	24 75
J. H. Bolton, " "	292 27
E. W. Baker, " "	113 85
J. H. Bolton, labor and expense,	53 93
E. W. Baker, " "	27 90
F. J. Willard, " "	12 02
J. H. Bolton, " "	27 31
F. J. Willard, " "	87 85
E. W. Baker, " "	18 19
E. W. Baker, " "	19 50
F. J. Willard, " "	2 50
Total,	\$4,265 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

T. J. Donovan, services of four men at fire April 15,	\$ 1 00
Wm. Dalrymple, services as janitor of engine house,	13 20
David Thornton, services at fire of E. C. Thayer's building,	1 50
J. F. Field, labor and material for fire de- partment,	5 50
T. J. Donovan, services of fire co. at Maxfield Bros. fire,	18 00

R. A. Wheeler, services of steamer and hose	
co. for trial of steamer,	\$ 4 00
“ “ “ “ at fire May 12,	13 02
“ “ “ “ wetting street	
July 3,	9 75
E. L. Holton, goods for fire department,	32 80
T. J. Donivan, services of Ashuelot fire co.	
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897,	150 00
W. E. Ward, services as steward of Ashuelot	
fire co.,	10 00
R. A. Wheeler, services of steamer and hose	
co. at fire Oct. 5,	3 00
R. A. Wheeler, services of steamer and hose	
co. at drug store,	5 50
J. D. Dunbar, coal for fire department,	23 48
American Fire Engine Co., goods for fire co.,	44 43
Ball & Ripley, “ “	2 70
Gale & Young, “ “	20
John Hutchins, “ “	18 02
E. C. Thorn Co., “ “	3 00
M. N. Cook, care of steamer,	75 00
R. A. Wheeler, services of co. at trials of	
steamer,	5 00
R. Wheeler, services of steamer and hose co.,	75 00
H. H. Pratt, goods for fire department,	62
B. C. Jackson, teams for fire department,	9 50
J. T. Burnap, goods for fire department,	1 35
W. Dalrymyle, services as janitor of engine	
house,	26 65
Alonzo Scott, watching fire,	1 80
Total,	\$554 12

TOWN LIBRARY.

J. Grace Alexander, care of library building,	\$200 00
“ “ appropriation for books,	300 00
Total,	\$500 00

SEWERS.

E. W. Baker, putting in sewers by order board of health,	\$28 25
Ball & Ripley, goods for sewer,	34 69
Total,	<u>\$62 94</u>

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

W. H. Mason, appropriation,	\$75 00
Total,	<u>\$75 00</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Geo. W. Peirce, rent of lights to June 1,	\$800 00
“ “ “ “ Dec. 1,	800 00
Total,	<u>\$1,600 00</u>

SCHOOLS.

H. W. Brigham, appropriation for books and supplies,	\$ 575 00
H. W. Brigham, appropriation for schools,	5,000 00
“ “ literary fund,	426 72
“ “ dog license,	285 58
Total,	<u>\$5,712 30</u>

STATE TAX.

H. Abbott, State tax for 1896,	\$3,105 00
Total,	<u>\$3,105 00</u>

COUNTY TAX.

H. Abbott, county tax for 1896,	\$1,715 66
Total,	<u>\$1,715 66</u>

CARE OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

L. M. Kent, labor, and cash paid for labor,	\$88 37
“ “ “ “	40 52
“ “ “ “	36 50
“ “ “ “	35 75
“ “ “ “	12 37
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Total,	\$213 47

REPAINTING FENCE IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

L. M. Kent, cash paid for painting,	\$90 00
“ “ “ “	135 00
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Total,	\$225 00

FINISH PAINTING FENCE IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

L. M. Kent, cash paid for painting,	\$32 00
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Total,	\$32 00

OLD BILLS.

Charles Jackson, labor as agent to Mar. 10, 1896,	\$23 89
B. F. Wood, care of town clock,	8 25
J. F. Field, services as fire ward and police,	
care of tramps,	9 25
John Hutchins, care of water pipes in Evergreen cemetery,	5 00
John Hutchins, goods for fire department,	10 31
C. P. Lawrence, services as sexton,	9 00
“ “ public water,	3 00
Frank Amidon, guide posts, 1893,	8 50
H. A. Hanaford, reporting marriages,	11 00

W. L. Rixford, services as truant officer,	\$ 10 50
E. R. Angel, analysis of water by order of board of health,	6 00
B. C. Jackson; use of team drawing steamer to fire,	8 00
W. H. Jennings, lumber for fence near Mrs. Albee's,	7 48
Total,	<hr/> \$120 18

NOTES AND INTEREST.

H. Abbott, note and interest,	\$2,023 61
Elijah H. Fuller, interest on note,	72 00
Amos B. Atherton, " "	90 00
Elizz A. J. Swan, " "	31 50
Amos B. Atherton, note and interest,	2,030 00
H. Abbott, interest on Conant library bonds to July 1,	300 00
J. H. Bliss, interest on note to Ladies' Benev- olent Society,	60 00
Martha A. Prime, part of Alvin Holman note,	260 00
" " " " " "	40 00
J. H. Bliss, interest on note to Ladies' Benev- olent Society,	60 00
H. Abbott, interest on library bonds to Jan. 1, 1897,	300 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,267 11

FUNDS IN TRUST FOR CARE OF LOTS IN
EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

L. M. Kent, care of Butler lot,	\$3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3 00

MRS. J. B. CASS FUND.

L. M. Kent, care of lot,	\$3 00
Total,	\$3 00

Z. THOMAS FUND.

L. M. Kent, care of lot,	\$1 50
Total,	\$1 50

TOWN PAUPERS.

Woodbury & Lesure, casket for Bushee child,	\$ 9 25
F. E. Pratt, care of Marshall Pratt,	15 00
N. H. Insane Asylum, board of Geo. Orseneau,	35 51
“ “ “ “ “ Eliza Cunningham,	52 24
R. W. Pratt, wood for Geo. Nott,	10 75
C. F. Wood, meat for Frank Bushee,	1 32
J. A. Gale & Son, goods for E. E. Howard,	6 33
N. H. Insane Asylum, board and clothing for Eliza Cunningham,	5 52
Martin Savage, milk for Frank Bushee,	2 00
Wright Wood, estate, goods, “ “	8 25
E. C. Lewis, “ “ “	12 64
E. W. Bent, board and care of Marshall Pratt,	70 00
Thomas Gregway, house rent for Frank Bushee,	3 95
E. A. Kingman, cash paid for Mrs. Glidden,	1 00
W. C. Barrett, extracting teeth for E. E. Howard,	2 00
C. B. Mansfield, house rent for Geo. Nott,	9 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, professional services for town paupers,	50 00
R. W. Pratt, milk for Geo. Nott,	3 00
Woodbury & Lesure, casket and robe for Mar- shall Pratt.	29 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Geo. Nott,	37 58

Dr. C. P. Bancroft, support of Geo. Orseneau at N. H. Insane Asylum,	\$ 34 39
G. R. Taft, goods for E. E. Howard,	22 08
“ “ “ Geo. Nott,	24 56
“ “ “ Frank Bushee,	68
R. O. Aldrich, milk for E. E. Howard,	5 10
C. R. Weeks, wood for Geo. Nott,	8 00
D. L. Pickett, milk “ “	1 35
C. H. Jennings, board and care of Marshall Pratt,	24 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for Marshall Pratt,	13 10
“ “ “ Geo. Nott,	4 00
“ “ services as per contract,	50 00
E. L. Holton, goods for Marshall Pratt,	90
Gale & Young, goods for E. E. Howard,	25 42
C. B. Mansfield, house rent for George Nott,	9 00
D. L. Pickett, milk for Geo. Nott,	3 10
Dr. C. P. Bancroft, board of Geo. Orseneau, at insane asylum,	35 65
R. O. Aldrich, milk for E. E. Howard,	4 65
G. R. Taft, goods for Frank Bushee,	68
“ “ “ E. E. Howard,	10 73
“ “ “ Geo. Nott,	10 19
J. D. Dunbar, coal for Annie Calihan, (this has been refunded to the town),	14 00
C. B. Mansfield, wood for George Nott,	1 75
C. Gonyou, lettering monument for M. Pratt,	5 00
E. W. Bent, board and care of M. Pratt,	31 05
G. D. Pickett, labor for George Nott,	1 10
D. L. Pickett, milk for Geo. Nott,	3 70
Albert S. Stratton, house rent for Otis Whipple,	40 00
Dr. C. P. Bancroft, board of Geo. Orseneau,	35 61
Dr. W. C. Barrett, extracting teeth for E. E. Howard,	2 00
R. O. Aldrich, milk for E. E. Howard,	2 15
G. R. Taft, goods for Geo. Nott,	7 57
“ “ E. E. Howard,	8 11

D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Geo. Nott,	\$ 41 53
C. B. Mansfield, wood for Otis Whipple,	16 00
C. B. Mansfield, wood for Geo. Nott,	25 00
Mrs. C. Wheeler, board of Mrs. Emily Whipple,	6 00
A. M. Burbank, goods for Marshall Pratt,	25
Gale & Young, goods for Ezra Howard,	26 80
E. C. Thorn & Co., " Geo. Nott,	1 50
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for Ezra Howard,	1 62
" " doctoring poor as per contract,	50 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Geo. Nott,	12 75
G. R. Taft, " E. E. Howard,	4 04
A. M. Burbank, house rent for Geo. Nott,	18 00
J. A. Powers Co., medicine for Marshall Pratt,	6 55
D. H. Thompson, milk for Geo. Nott,	2 70
E. L. Holton, goods for E. E. Howard,	1 13
Total,	<hr/> \$1,017 83

ACCOUNT WITH ANNIE SWEETLAND.

Mrs. Annie Sweetland, on account,	\$22 00
Total,	<hr/> \$22 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES—TOWN.

ACCOUNT WITH H. G. PICKETT.

H. S. Pickett,	board of H. G. Pickett,	\$10 50
C. N. Wyman,	" "	9 00
John Hutchins, old bill, goods for	" "	8 65
C. N. Wyman,	board	6 00
"	" "	9 00
"	" "	3 00
"	" "	6 00
"	" "	3 00
"	" "	6 00

D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for H. G. Pickett,	\$ 6 41
C. N. Wyman, board	6 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	4 50
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	3 00
G. R. Taft, goods for	75
C. N. Wyman, board	3 00
“ “ “	3 00
C. B. Mansfield, shingles for shed,	19 59
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine,	1 75
C. N. Wyman, board,	6 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	3 00
A. W. Naramore, wood for H. G. Pickett, (old bill),	8 00
C. N. Wyman, board of H. G. Pickett,	3 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	3 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Pickett, board of H. G. Pickett,	7 50
E. B. Wood, labor and material, shingling,	14 95
Mrs. D. L. Pickett, board of H. G. Pickett,	2 50
Total,	\$217 10

AID TO SOLDIERS—TOWN.

D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for A. J. Curtis,	\$ 11 18
“ “ goods for Joseph Graves,	1 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for Mrs. Lacy's child,	2 00
Mrs. D. L. Pickett, washing for J. Graves,	75
B. P. H. Randall, goods for Taylor Hill, (old bill),	1 72
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for A. J. Curtis,	13 85
G. R. Taft, “ “	1 22
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for F. H. Buffum,	9 05
G. R. Taft, “ “	14 52
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum,	15 67
A. M. Burbank, goods for F. H. Buffum,	14 24
C. M. White, milk for F. H. Buffum,	4 36
A. M. Burbank, goods for J. Graves,	3 91
W. L. Goodnow, goods for F. H. Buffum,	45
John Hutchins, “ “	2 25
J. H. Bliss, goods for A. J. Curtis,	2 00
“ “ F. H. Buffum,	124 38
E. C. Thorn Co., medicine for J. Graves,	1 55
“ “ “ F. H. Buffum,	3 35
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for A. J. Curtis,	2 07
“ “ “ F. H. Buffum,	2 45
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for A. J. Curtis,	5 00
G. R. Taft, goods for F. H. Buffum,	9 48
“ “ A. J. Curtis,	1 00
H. A. Pratt, goods for Mrs. J. Lacy,	102 00
C. Wood, “ “	81 95
J. A. Powers, medicine for F. H. Buffum,	2 65
Total,	\$434 05

COUNTY PAUPERS.

E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	\$10 00
C. R. Weeks, wood for Frank Bryant,	3 00

E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	\$ 2 00
Lucy Pickering, support,	2 00
“ “	4 00
W. S.*Phillips, goods for David Thornton,	70
Lucy Pickering, support,	1 00
Ball & Ripley, goods for Frank Bryant,	1 35
R. W. Pratt & Son, wood for Lucy Pickering,	5 50
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
E. L. Alexander, milk for Frank Bryant,	9 90
C. F. Wood, goods for E. Therrier,	2 65
“ “ A. Guilmett,	3 53
J. A. Powers, medicine for Augusta Pickett,	1 50
“ “ Lucy Pickering,	5 25
Wright Wood, est., goods for E. Therrier,	9 50
E. C. Lewis, goods for Ormand Hill,	6 62
J. E. Coxeter, rent and meat for Frank Bryant,	11 97
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Lucy Pickering, support,	3 00
E. S. Adams, house rent for D. Thornton,	5 00
Wood Bros., wood for Lucy Pickering,	5 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Mrs. D. Thornton, labor for Lucy Pickering,	8 00
J. Howard, (agent), railroad ticket for Therrier family,	5 77
W. S. Burrows, spectacles for Augusta Pickett,	2 50
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
J. E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	11 00
Sarah Hubbard, care of Lucy Pickering,	28 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
A. E. Brett, goods for Lucy Pickering,	3 38
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
C. S. Baker, support of Mary Baker,	15 00
H. M. Curtis, house rent for W. Griffin,	11 00
Sarah Hubbard, care of Lucy Pickering,	21 00
Mrs. H. Curtis, house rent for W. Griffin	4 00
Sarah Hubbard, care of Lucy Pickering,	14 00

Emeline Dyton, care of Mrs. D. Thornton,	\$ 7 00
G. R. Taft, goods for Lucy Pickering,	4 48
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	6 00
A. E. Brett, labor and food for Lucy Pickering,	4 46
Martin Savage, milk for A. Guilmett,	5 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Mrs. J. Cadigan, board of Augusta Pickett,	48 00
“ labor for Lucy Pickering,	1 00
J. E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	11 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Annie Calihan, house rent for J. Martineaux,	4 00
C. E. Slate, cash paid for railroad ticket for W. Griffin,	1 50
Elizabeth Aubin, care of Mrs. J. Martineaux,	13 00
E. L. Holton, goods for D. L. Whittemore,	10 25
“ “ Mary Baker,	2 42
“ “ Lucy Pickering,	1 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Woodbury & Lesure, coffin for Lucy Pickering,	22 00
J. F. Howard, tickets and freight on goods to Canada for J. Martineaux,	33 35
J. F. Howard, tickets and freight on goods to Canada for A. Guilmett,	48 77
Gale & Young, goods for Lucy Pickering,	11 94
“ “ L. P. Shepardson,	3 15
Martin Savage, cash paid for medicine for J. Stevens,	4 05
Martin Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	1 00
“ “ A. Guilmett,	1 00
“ “ J. Martineaux,	1 88
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
H. M. Curtis, house rent for W. Griffin,	16 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
J. Cornier, care of J. Stevens,	33 00
Frank Sevinee, services for J. Martineaux,	2 25
Mrs. F. Campbell, sewing for Mary Baker,	2 50

Mrs. May Bragg, labor for Frank Bryant,	\$ 2 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
W. H. Packard, labor for Lucy Pickering,	50
J. E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	14 53
H. M. Curtis, house rent for W. Griffin,	6 28
E. A. Kingman, cash paid for Lucy Pickering,	1 80
R. W. Boyce, cash paid for Mary Baker,	2 75
Woodbury & Lesure, casket for Geo. Seward,	10 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
A. Dickinson's Sons, wood for Lucy Pickering,	2 25
G. R. Taft, goods for Lucy Pickering,	1 52
“ “ “ A. Guilmett,	71
Annie Savage, board of Jos. Stevens,	20 00
C. E. Capron, moving W. A. Griffin,	6 00
J. D. Dunbar, wood for “	1 50
Ball & Ripley, goods —	49 69
C. F. Wood, goods for C. Filiant,	3 82
“ “ J. Martineaux,	4 75
“ “ A. Guilmett,	21 49
“ “ Frank Bryant,	11 66
Annie Savage, board and care of J. Stevens,	24 00
“ milk for C. Filiant,	5 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, contract for medical attendance,	37 50
Wright Wood, estate, goods for A. Guilmett,	6 88
“ “ “ E. Therrier,	30 50
“ “ “ J. Martineaux,	95
J. H. Bliss, “ David Thornton,	2 42
“ “ Lucy Pickering,	1 59
Annie Calihan, house rent for Ormand Hill,	6 50
“ “ J. Martineaux,	6 20
B. F. Howe, goods for E. Therrier,	2 46
A. Dickinson's Sons, house rent for D. Whitem're,	9 00
“ “ wood for E. Therrier,	4 65
“ “ “ A. Guilmett,	3 83
“ “ “ Geo. DeBell,	2 15

A. Dickinson's Sons, house rent for D. Whittm're,	\$10 50
“ “ wood for E. Therrier,	2 15
“ “ “ A. Guilmett,	1 33
E. L. Holton, goods for Mary Baker,	1 85
“ “ Daisy Bates,	2 50
“ “ Mabel Kenney,	1 50
“ “ W. A. Griffin,	1 50
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Frank Bryant,	2 56
G. R. Taft, “ “ “	10 45
A. M. Howard, estate, wood for Lucy Pickering,	3 00
“ “ “ Frank Bryant,	3 00
“ “ “ W. A. Griffin,	4 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for Lucy Pickering,	10 67
“ “ Frank Bryant,	1 48
“ “ Augusta Pickett,	6 30
“ “ J. Stevens,	3 19
H. H. Pratt, goods for A. Guilmett,	45 52
“ “ J. Martineaux,	12 35
G. Dunn, moving A. Guilmett,	75
“ “ J. Martineaux,	75
Dr. W. S. Burrows, spectacles for Daisy Bates,	5 00
E. L. Alexander, milk for W. A. Griffin,	8 50
Annie Savage, “ C. Filiant,	2 00
“ board of J. Stevens,	12 00
E. H. Burpee, “ Lucia Hammond,	4 00
Mrs. Geo. Bragg, care of Frank Bryant's child,	2 50
R. W. Boyce, cash paid for Mary Baker,	1 80
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	6 00
Mrs. C. Elgar, work for Frank Bryant,	2 00
Annie Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	2 00
“ board of J. Stevens,	7 00
Mrs. C. Elgar, support,	5 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care and labor for E. Calkins,	7 00
Frank Wells, moving of J. Martineaux,	1 00
Mrs. J. Cadigan, board of Augusta Pickett,	40 00
E. H. Burpee, “ Lucia Hammond,	4 00

Mrs. J. Cadigan, board James Rowan,	\$15 00
Annie Savage, board of J. Stevens,	6 00
“ milk for C. Filiant,	2 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for James Rowan,	1 60
Geo. Clifford, board of Mrs. Geo. Howard,	6 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
J. E. Coxeter, house rent for Frank Bryant,	11 00
G. R. Taft, goods for E. Calkins,	38
E. L. Alexander, milk for Frank Bryant,	10 20
C. S. Baker, board of Mary Baker,	42 00
Annie Savage, milk for C. Filiant,	2 00
“ board of J. Stevens,	6 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
“ “ “	4 00
W. C. Barrett, extracting teeth for Daisy Bates,	1 50
Mrs. G. Clifford, board of Mrs. Geo. Seward,	6 00
Annie Savage, board of Jos. Stevens,	6 00
“ milk for C. Filiant,	2 00
A. M. Burbank, goods for E. Calkins,	40
“ “ Augusta Pickett,	50
Gale & Young, goods for E. Calkins,	97
J. H. Bliss, goods for Daisy Bates,	1 50
“ “ D. L. Whittemore,	6 90
“ “ Augusta Pickett,	1 60
E. C. Thorn Co., medicine for Augusta Pickett,	7 00
“ “ “ Lucy Pickering,	8 25
“ “ “ Jos. Stevens,	3 37
“ “ “ David Thornton,	25
“ “ “ James Rowan,	65
“ “ “ E. Calkins,	1 25
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine for J. Martineaux,	5 04
“ “ Frank Bryant,	1 15
“ “ Augusta Pickett,	3 57
“ doctoring the poor by contract,	37 50
“ medicine for James Rowan,	1 00
Mrs. J. Cadigan, board of James Rowan,	14 00

Mrs. J. Cadigan, board of Augusta Pickett,	\$18 00
E. H. Burpee, board of Lucia Hammond,	4 00
J. A. Powers, medicine for Frank Bryant,	1 50
“ “ Lucy Pickering,	1 00
“ “ Augusta Pickett,	50
“ “ James Rowan,	1 75
E. L. Holton & Co., goods for D. L. Whittemore,	3 75
E. L. Holton & Co., goods for Mary Baker,	2 63
“ “ E. Calkins,	75
“ “ Frank Bryant,	2 00
J. A. Powers, medicine for Augusta Pickett,	1 25
I. C. Perham, wood for Lucy Pickering,	2 75
A. Dickinson's Sons, wood for J. Martineaux,	2 50
H. H. Pratt, goods for A. Guilmett,	6 00
Total,	\$1,388 06

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.—COUNTY.

J. A. Powers, medicine for J. Dyton,	\$ 1 75
Wright Wood, estate, goods “	14 29
Mrs. C. Harvey, board of Ida Harvey,	12 50
“ “ “	10 00
“ “ “	10 00
“ “ “	7 50
E. L. Holton, goods for J. A. Dyton,	11 54
Mrs. C. Harvey, board of Ida Harvey,	20 00
“ “ “	12 50
Wright Wood, estate, goods for J. A. Dyton,	53 58
J. H. Bliss, “ “	5 00
E. L. Holton, “ “	6 55
Mrs. C. Harvey, board of Ida Harvey,	4 00
“ “ “	16 00
“ “ “	15 00

A. M. Burbank, goods for J. A. Dyton,	\$7 40
“ “ “	2 25
J. H. Bliss, “ “	4 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, medicine “	1 39
J. A. Powers, “ “	2 25
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	\$227 50

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

J. W. Titus, error in poll tax,	\$ 1 59
Taft Smith, “ tax on Wright place,	3 18
J. C. Coxeter, “ poll tax,	1 59
P. D. Smith, “ “	1 59
George Putnam, “ Hartwell land,	1 03
Levi Saben, agent, “ A. Baker place,	1 59
Taft Smith, “ old place,	3 18
F. M. Taft, “ carriage,	79
W. L. Rixford, abatement of taxes for 1895,	112 75
“ “ “ 1896,	161 85
“ discount on taxes as by vote of town,	527 24
C. H. Bolton, error in tax,	9 54
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Total,	\$825 92

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges,	\$ 498 18
Town officers,	1,504 16
Highways,	4,265 91
Fire department,	554 12
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Sewers,	62 94
Care of library building,	200 00
Books for library,	300 00
Care Evergreen cemetery,	213 47
Repainting fence in Evergreen cemetery,	225 00

Finish painting fence in Evergreen cemetery,	\$ 32 00
Electric lights,	1,600 00
Schools,	5,712 30
Books and supplies,	575 00
Old bills,	120 18
State tax,	3,105 00
County tax,	1,715 66
Notes and interest,	5 267 11
Town paupers,	1,017 83
County paupers,	1,388 06
Aid to dependent soldiers' and families, town,	651 15
" " " county,	227 50
Account with Annie Sweetland,	22 00
Cass trust fund, interest for care of lot,	3 00
Butler " " "	3 00
Thomas " " "	1 50
Errors and abatement of taxes,	298 68
Discount on taxes,	527 24
Total,	<hr/> \$30,165 99

The auditors report shows an increase of the
town debt for the past year of \$1,200 33

The amount of money drawn by the highway
commissioner and expended for repairs
of roads, exceeds the appropriation to
amount of 1,109 68

The amount of discount on taxes paid before
July 10, Aug. 10, Sept. 10 and Oct. 10,
as by vote of town, is 527 24

\$1,636 92

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. SLATE,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

The following is a list of names of persons whose taxes have been abated to W. L. Rixford, collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

Bullock, George, taxed in Swanzey,	\$ 1 77
Baker, Abraham place, error,	1 77
Buffum, W. S., error in tax on money at interest,	31 42
Doucett, Albert, taxed to H. Wood,	7 08
Doucett, Modiste, not of age,	1 77
DeBell, Henry, poor,	1 77
Ek, Carl, paid in Mass.,	1 77
French, A. A., error,	2 65
Garney, Joseph, left town,	1 77
Gayett, Adolph, left town,	1 77
Kendrick, Warren, not of age,	1 77
Manning, Will, paid in Keene,	1 77
McClonnic, Wm., left town,	1 77
McCormic, James, “	1 77
Matherman, Albert, “	1 77
Marcy, Napoleon, “	1 77
Poliska, Joseph, “	1 77
Robbins, Burt, not of age,	1 77
Smith, Taft, error in tax,	8 85
Smitd, John, left town,	1 77
Smitd, Joseph, “	1 77
Shea, John, “	1 77
Shassa, Gustave, “	1 77
Stacy, Paul, “	1 77
Shepard, C. J., poor,	2 57
Winchester Creamery Co., not taxable,	31 42

The following is a list of names of persons whose taxes have been abated to W. L. Rixford, collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

Allen, Will J., error,	\$10 00
Allen, E. W., paid in Greenfield,	1 59

Aldrich, Geo. B., paid in Swanzey,	\$ 1 59
Aning, John, unknown,	1 59
Buffum, W. S., error in tax on money at interest,	28 22
Bushee, Frank, gone to Canada,	1 59
Bowles, C. W., " "	1 59
Burgeron, John, " "	1 59
Brown, Otis, left town,	1 59
Baldwin, John, taxed twice,	1 59
Bryant, Frank, poor,	1 59
Ballou, G., gone,	1 59
Beaufor, Geo., gone,	1 59
Burgeron, Henry, gone,	1 59
Burgeron, Fred, not of age,	1 59
Buchanan, Ansel, not here April 1,	1 59
Curtis, A. J., poor,	4 77
Cook, Henry, poor,	1 59
Cooney, John, left town,	1 59
Calkins, Edward, poor,	1 59
Cram, Martin, poor,	1 59
Cournest, Alvin, left town,	1 59
Cantlin, Thomas, deaf,	1 59
Coombs, H. T., paid in Concord,	1 59
Connors, Martin, taxed twice,	1 59
Dunn, Frank, left town,	1 59
DeBell, Henry, poor,	2 39
Donald, James O., dead,	1 59
Follett, Laten, soldier,	1 59
Forcha, Frank, not of age,	1 59
Fairbanks, Silas, soldier,	1 59
Graves, Charles, unknown,	1 59
Gooslin, Eugene, not of age,	1 59
Gooslin, Ernest, left town,	1 59
Hildreth, Robert, lives in Mass.,	1 59
Hildreth, Harry, lives in Mass.,	1 59
Hammer, Adolph, left town,	1 59

Higgins, W. F., pays in Swanzey,	\$ 1 59
Hammond, Arthur, soldier,	1 59
Higgins, W. F., pays in Mass.,	1 59
Howe, Will, pays in Swanzey,	1 59
Kidnery, Thomas, poor,	1 59
Lewis, Frank H., not of age,	1 59
Lampson, B. H., unknown,	1 59
Lawson, J. A., not here April 1,	1 59
Murphy, Jerry, left town,	1 59
May, Edward, unknown,	1 59
McDonald, E., left town,	1 59
Putnam, James A., taxed in Mass.,	1 59
Pentland, Will, left town,	1 59
Pircfk, Joseph, left town,	
Prentice, Myron, taxed in Swanzey,	1 59
Rosen, Cassack, left town,	1 59
Rumrill, F. L., dead,	1 59
Stearns, Foster W., not here April 1,	1 99
Shepardson, Pike, poor,	1 59
Sanders, John, taxed in Keene,	1 59
Sanders, J. J., “	1 59
Shea, Jerry, left town,	1 59
Thompson, John 3d, no such person in town,	1 59
Verdon, Ernest, unknown,	1 59
Willard, Harry, not of age,	1 59
Wanser, George, soldier,	1 59
Whitney, Harry, dead,	1 59
Wyman, John, soldier,	1 59
Ball, Mrs. L.,	19 08

C. E. SLATE,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Town of Winchester:

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897:

B. C. Jackson,	labor with team,	\$ 21 97
C. E. Jackson,	“ “ “	112 12
Lewis & Son,	“ “ “	100 75
Fred Eaton,	“ “ “	8 75
Herman Healy,	“ “ “	86 62
Augustus Willard,	“ “ “	5 25
Fred Stearns,	“ “ “	3 50
Clark,	“ “ “	5 50
Byron Cass,	“ “ “	8 75
C. Foster & Son,	“ “ “	20 50
B. Robbins,	“ “ “	9 20
Combs Bros.,		9 00
Fred Willard,		9 37
Arthur Misner,		60 38
W. Streeter,		33 00
Eugene McClenning,		33 75
Silas Fairbanks,		36 00
Richard Misner,		13 50

George Bell,	\$ 2 25
Will Bell,	75
Zenas Lewis,	1 50
Robert Beals,	10 40
Harry Willard,	39 00
C. M. White,	4 73
Geo. Chase,	1 50
Russel Hammond,	3 00
Chas. Hammond,	3 00
Patrick Dee & Son,	9 45
W. L. Rixford,	4 50
Jas. Cantling,	7 05
Chas. Ellis,	3 00
Augustus G. Willard,	4 50
B. Willard,	4 70
Chas. Bellows,	1 80
Hayward,	1 20
C. Harrington,	3 00
Chas. Hill,	29 00
Wood Bros.,	3 00
Worden Co.,	3 24
B. & M. Railroad Co.,	27
Thos. Kendrick,	19 53
E. L. R. Pickett,	2 35
J. E. Coxeter,	6 00
O. R. Hill,	8 15
Joseph Williams,	26 00
B. C. Merrill,	9 52
Mrs. L. W. Burt, for railing poles,	26 14
J. H. Manning,	3 23
A. P. Lawrence,	11 15
Fred Plastridge,	6 00
E. G. Harder,	4 45
Ball & Ripley,	56 00
C. B. Mansfield,	22 40
Oliver Patinode,	14 00

Willard Holton,	\$ 2 50
E. Jackson,	22 95
C. J. McLally,	1 50
Ed. Jackson,	93 62
H. Stetson,	46 13
F. Jackson,	46 27
R. Hammond and team,	1 75
F. Hale,	46 50
J. Hadlock,	33 00
B. Jackson,	48 00
H. Clark,	49 50
C. Byom,	6 75
J. Smith,	6 00
C. Fosgate,	3 00
E. Fosgate,	2 81
Taft Smith,	2 00
F. L. Felch,	75
H. Naramore,	56 95
B. Rixford,	4 25
H. Plummer,	9 83
F. Doolittle,	6 00
Ed. Doolittle and team,	3 50
T. Jeffs,	3 00
J. Watson,	3 40
F. Carleton,	1 65
R. Putnam and team,	3 80
W. E. Naramore,	1 70
P. Sullivan,	3 00
O. Cook,	3 00
J. Finton,	6 50
E. Wilder,	4 50
O. Orseno,	1 50
F. Detour,	4 50
H. Rixford,	75
J. R. Ware,	25 14
E. S. Adams,	10 55

Worden & Co.,	\$ 80
C. Taylor,	3 25
B. Willard,	1 50
P. Willard,	1 50
C. Bellows,	90
J. H. Manning,	9 86
C. Rixford,	97
B. C. Merrill,	2 04
John Doherty,	45
C. Patinode,	11 00
L. Detour,	6 75
L. Wells,	8 20
Cash paid for other day labor,	120 67
Sundries,	6 74
Geo. L. Kendrick and team,	70 60
Chas. Wheeler " "	60 00
C. Jackson " "	8 00
E. Barrows,	20 70
L. O. Smith,	6 00
A. Seaver,	4 50
J. Lacrosse,	9 00
H. O. Bolton,	6 60
E. A. Davis,	13 20
Leslie Hewett,	9 00
A. Doolittle,	6 00
A. Curtis,	4 65
P. D. Smith,	1 20
J. Fairbanks,	6 00
C. Fairbanks,	6 60
H. Shepardson,	9 50
H. Smith,	2 50
F. C. Davis,	4 20
S. Hindes,	3 00
V. Burber,	1 20
C. G. Rixford,	2 62
B. F. Howe,	1 25

Ansel Dickinson's Sons,	\$22 26
Louis Detour,	2 70
Fred Hale,	1 50
Sundry accounts,	6 10
Frank LaBarge,	154 30
James Cantlin,	119 69
F. J. Willard's team,	159 58
E. W. Baker's, "	205 72
J. H. Bolton's, "	61 80
F. J. Willard, services as road commissioner,	145 55
E. W. Baker, " " " "	123 10
J. H. Bolton, " " " "	78 10
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Total expenses of highway,	2,920 12
General appropriation,	3,156 23
Total expenses of highway,	2,920 12
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Balance,	236 11

Respectfully,

FRANK J. WILLARD,
 ELIJAH W. BAKER,
 JAMES H. BOLTON,
 Highway Commissioners.

STONE WALL AT ASHUELOT.

James Cantlin,	48 43
Frank LaBarge,	61 24
John Johnson,	67 90
Charles Hill,	67 10
Louis Detour,	92 93
Fred Hale,	77 55
Ezra Bufou,	19 20
Dave Detour,	90
John Emerson,	1 25
Hiram Bolton,	68 75
Hermon Clark,	13 50

Michael Lally,	\$58 43
Eddie Lally,	43 90
Daniel Duggan,	2 25
John Rewand,	2 25
P. Quigley,	7 50
Frank Quigley,	10 50
Lawrence Hewett,	8 80
Patrick Quigley,	23 25
Joseph Deome,	15 00
Philip Leduc,	18 68
Henry Day,	52 50
William Follett,	10 00
Frank Willard's team,	64 17
Elijah Baker's "	86 00
James H. Bolton's "	98 20
Frank J. Willard,	63 50
Elijah W. Baker,	69 50
James H. Bolton,	98 20
Ansel Dickinson's Sons,	16 25
Sundry accounts,	9 56
Wm. H. Hubbard,	68 60

Total expense of wall,	\$1,345 79
Unexpended balance from highway appropriation,	\$236 11
Balance of appropriation on iron bridge in 1895 as voted by special town meeting in Aug. 1896,	549 63
	<hr/> \$785 74

Total excess of appropriation for expense of highway and wall,	\$560 05
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Respectfully,

FRANK J. WILLARD,

ELIJAH W. BAKER,

JAMES H. BOLTON,

Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF WINCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBURARY 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 81 20
General appropriation for schools,	5,000 00
Appropriation for books and supplies,	575 00
Literary fund,	426 72
Dog tax,	285 58
Grace Willard, error,	1 00
Books sold,	3 24
Graduation,	50 25
E. W. Baker, for door,	75
	\$6,423 74

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

School No. 2, primary, spring term, Cora L.	
Davis,	\$ 77 00
School No. 2, primary, fall term, Cora L.	
Davis,	70 00
School No. 2, primary, winter term, Cora L.	
Davis,	70 00
School No. 2, intermediate spring term,	
Ethel M. Adams,	88 00

School No. 2, intermediate, fall term, Lura C. Davis,	\$ 88 00
School No. 2, intermediate, winter term, Lura C. Davis,	88 00
School No. 3, primary, spring term, Emilie M. Pickett,	93 50
School No. 3, primary, fall term, Nellie C. Wilson,	80 00
School No. 3, intermediate, spring term, M. Grace Ball,	114 00
School No. 3, intermediate, fall term, Emilie M. Pickett,	104 50
School No. 3, intermediate, winter term, Emilie M. Pickett,	66 50
School No. 3, grammar, spring term, Gertrude C. Mattoon,	120 00
School No. 3, grammar, fall term, Gertrude C. Mattoon,	120 00
School No. 3, grammar, winter term, Gertrude C. Mattoon,	20 00
School No. 3, high, spring term, W. O. Smith,	283 84
School No. 3, high, fall term W. O. Smith,	300 00
School No. 3, high, winter term, W. O. Smith,	200 00
School No. 3, high, spring term, Flora L. Merrifield,	132 00
School No. 3, high, fall term, Mabel R. Watson,	114 00
School No. 3, high, winter term, Mabel R. Watson,	88 00
School No. 4, winter term, Annie E. Hunt,	51 60
School No. 5, spring term, Gertrude A. Hildreth,	72 00
School No. 5, fall term, Gertrude A. Hildreth,	72 00
School No. 6, spring term, Annie G. Morse,	60 00
School No. 6, fall term, Florence L. Eaton,	66 00

School No. 6, winter term, Florence L. Eaton,	\$54 00
School No. 8, spring term, Clara L. Buswell,	72 00
School No. 8, fall term, Annie E. Hunt,	72 00
School No. 10, spring term, Lura C. Davis,	72 00
School No. 10, fall term, Catherine T. Duffee,	72 00
School No. 13, spring term, Geneva C. Hildreth,	72 00
School No. 13, fall term, Geneva C. Hildreth,	72 00
School No. 13, winter term, Geneva C. Hildreth,	48 00
School No. 16, spring term, Lura A. Smith,	65 00
School No. 16, fall term, Lura A. Smith,	65 00
School No. 16, winter term, Lura A. Smith,	65 00
School No. 18, primary, spring term, Nellie C. Wilson,	77 00
School No. 18, primary, fall term, Annie G. Morse,	77 00
School No. 18, primary, winter term, Annie G. Morse,	31 00
School No. 18, grammar, spring term, Don W. Felch,	108 00
School No. 18 grammar, fall term, Don W. Felch,	108 00
School No. 19, spring term, Lillian G. Marr,	66 00
School No. 19, fall term, Grace Jebb,	72 00
School No. 20, spring term, Lizzie J. Stevens,	60 00
School No. 20, fall term, Lizzie J. Stevens,	60 00
School No. 20, winter term, Catherine T. Duffee,	8 40
School No. 21, spring term, Ida E. Smith,	60 00
School No. 21, fall term, Ida E. Smith,	60 00
School No. 21, winter term, Grace G. Jebb,	60 00

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FUEL.

Ira C. Perham, wood for No. 20,	\$ 1 37
Burton C. Tower, " 3,	24 00
R. W. Pratt & Son, " 5,	6 50
James Watson, " 10,	4 50
Hiram Bolton, " 2,	30 00
Dayton Bennett, sawing wood for No. 3,	6 20
C. R. Weeks, wood for No. 3,	3 00
" " 6,	1 50
Burton L. Tower, " 19,	5 00
R. W. Pratt & Son, " 3,	3 75
C. R. Weeks, " 2,	1 50
J. D. Dunbar, coal for No. 3,	75 68
M. Davis, wood,	1 50
C. E. Hildreth, wood for No. 13,	50
J. D. Dunbar, " 6,	10 50
B. E. Shepardson, " 5,	5 00
C. B. Mansfield, " 20,	10 00
C. J. Fosgate, shavings, for No. 10,	10
E. H. Naramore, wood, for No. 13,	8 25
D. C. Stearns, " 20,	10 75
Dan. Pickett, " 21,	3 00
E. H. Naramore, " 13,	10 00
A. Dickinson's Sons, wood for No. 18,	42 57
" " 2,	1 25
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	\$266 42

JANITORS.

Leon E. Pickett, care of school room No. 20,	\$ 2 75
Frank H. Allen, " "	1 75
Nellie C. Wilson, " " 18,	5 00
Cora L. Davis, " " 2,	5 00
Ethel M. Adams, " " 2,	5 00
Ida E. Smith, " " 21,	2 50

Don W. Felch, care of school room No. 18,		\$85 00
Leon E. Pickett, " " 20,		75
Annie G. Morse, " " 6,		2 50
Clara L. Buswell, " " 8,		3 00
Lura C. Davis, " " 10,		3 00
Martha Plummer, " " 5,		1 00
Rena A. Curtis, " " 19,		2 70
Geneva Hildreth, " " 13,		3 00
Gertrude Hildreth, " " 5,		2 00
E. L. R. Pickett, " " 20,		1 50
Florence Eaton, " " 6,		1 00
Annie G. Morse, " " 18,		5 00
Cora L. Davis, " " 2,		5 00
Leon Pickett, " " 20,		2 50
Lura C. Davis, " " 2,		5 00
Don W. Felch, " " 18,		5 00
Gertrude Hildreth, " " 5,		3 00
Grace G. Jebb, " " 19,		3 00
T. Whittemore, " " 8,		3 00
Geneva Hildreth, " " 13,		3 00
Grace Willard, " " 6,		2 75
Catherine Duffee, " " 10,		3 00
Leslie Spooner, " " 6,		50
Geneva Hildreth, " " 13,		2 00
Daniel Pickett, " " 21,		8 00
Cora L. Davis, " " 2,		5 00
Herbert Metcalf, " " 4,		2 50
D. R. Scott, " " 6,		2 25
John Putnam, " " 6,		1 00
Leon Pickett, " " 20,		1 90
Lura C. Davis, " " 2,		5 00
W. L. Rixford, " " 3,		135 00

\$250 85

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A. W. Prouty, express,	\$ 5 60
Emilie M. Pickett,	1 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 82
Boston School Supply Co.,	64 50
American Book Co.,	32 56
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	50 16
Ginn & Co.,	4 20
A. W. Prouty, express,	1 97
Estabrook & Co.,	7 18
Boston School Supply Co.,	3 80
A. W. Prouty, express,	1 80
D. C. Heath,	1 18
The American Crayon Co.,	5 00
H. T. Coombs, express,	3 38
American Book Co.,	7 20
A. W. Prouty, express,	1 75
Boston School Supply Co.,	83 14
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	26 00
Ginn & Co.,	108 86
W. H. Spalter,	10 43
H. T. Coombs, express,	1 95
C. C. Parker,	10 00
American Book Co.,	14 40
William Ware & Co.,	6 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	7 44
Ginn & Co.,	10 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	24 00
H. T. Coombs, express,	5 15
Emilie M. Pickett,	1 00
W. H. Guernsey,	2 30
L. E. Knott,	27 23
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	5 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	15 10

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$ 4 50
Boston School Supply Co.,	13 21
W. H. Spalter,	3 35
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 20
E. C. Thorn Co.,	3 00
W. H. Guernsey,	25
H. T. Coombs, express,	35
A. W. Prouty, freight,	25
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	\$620 21

REPAIRS.

C. A. McCaully,	repairs, No. 2,	\$ 1 00
Leon E. Pickett,	" 20,	25
Charles R. Hammond,	" 13,	1 00
O. D. Case & Co.,	" 8,	26 00
F. C. Plaistridge,	" 8,	12 43
"	" 3,	15 92
E. A. Pickering,	" 3,	5 00
Ella J. Hildreth,	" 6,	50
D. L. Pickett,	" 21,	25 96
O. R. Hill,	" 3,	1 00
C. B. Mansfield,	" 21,	11 75
B. C. Merrill,	" 21,	5 71
"	" 3,	1 55
C. J. Fosgate,	" 2,	25
"	" 8,	50
E. C. Stimson,	" 2,	5 13
"	" 5,	17 71
E. L. R. Pickett,	" 20,	2 50
Daniel Pickett,	" 21,	2 25
E. A. Pickering,	" 3,	1 85
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		\$138 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. W. Brigham, postage and postal cards,	\$ 3 50
Winchester Star, printing,	1 25
Geo. P. Webster, cleaning grounds and house,	2 00
Winchester Star, printing,	2 25
Winfred Drugg, picking up wood,	1 00
Frank H. Allen, putting wood in house,	50
Mrs. Robert Taylor, cleaning school room,	1 50
F. C. Plaistridge, freight on black boards,	1 39
Martha Plummer, cleaning school house,	50
Winchester Star, printing,	8 50
Clara L. Buswell, transportation,	6 00
Lizzie J. Stevens, cleaning school room,	1 50
Ella J. Hildreth, " "	2 00
W. O. Smith, giving extra examination,	5 00
Winchester Star, printing,	5 37
B. E. Shepardson, cleaning house,	1 00
Charles Dunn, " "	2 00
C. J. Fosgate, " "	1 50
D. Whittemore, " "	50
Geo. W. Peirce, rubber stamp,	52
Daniel L. Pickett, cleaning house,	2 50
Annie E. Hunt, cleaning school room,	1 00
F. C. Plaistridge, fixing hooks,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies,	5 00
Woodbury & Lesure, for goods,	9 32
W. L. R. Felch, care of school building,	4 55
John Hutchins, work on pump and supplies,	17 85
Ball & Ripley, for supplies in different schools,	42 44
J. Eugene Powers, clock,	1 00
W. L. Rixford, for brooms and supplies,	7 75
C. E. Hildreth, fixing school yard,	3 00

 \$143 19

OLD BILLS.

Charles C. Baker, error in accounts,	\$1 00
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GRADUATION.

C. J. Fosgate, ribbon,	\$ 2 62
Cleveland Printing Co., diplomas,	14 25
S. A. Woodbury, music,	35 00
Winchester Star, printing programs,	10 70
E. L. Holton & Co., goods for hall,	2 78
H. W. Brigham, money paid for tickets,	1 25
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	\$66 50

CARRYING SCHOLARS.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler,	\$38 10
Lizzie Stevens,	50 00
Frank P. Carleton,	12 00
Geo. W. Hunt,	18 00
Franklin H. Jeffts, 1896, 1897,	18 00
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	\$136 10

There will be due teachers whose schools had not closed at the time of making the report, the following sums:

Nellie C. Wilson,	\$ 80 00
Emilie M. Pickett,	38 00
Don W. Felch,	108 00
Annie G. Morse,	39 00
Gertrude C. Mattoon,	100 00
W. O. Smith,	100 00
Mabel A. Watson,	44 00
Edith P. Hammond,	36 00
Don W. Felch, janitor service,	5 00

Annie G. Morse, janitor service, \$ 5 00

\$555 00

Leaving a balance in the treasury of thirty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.

SCHOOL No. 2.—PRIMARY.

Spring term, 1896. Cora L. Davis, teacher. Wages of teacher, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks,	11
Whole number of scholars,	35
Average daily attendance,	28
Number of days of absence,	179½

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Emma Callahan,	Annie Gavene,
Florence O'Neal,	Emma Shepardson,
Gertrude Stetson,	Aggie Wells,
Eddie Bouchee,	Fred Cunningham,
Alford Gregory,	Albert Gregory,
Clarence O'Neal.	

SCHOOL No. 2.

Ethel M. Adams, teacher. Wages of teacher, \$8.00.

Length of school in weeks,	11
Whole number of scholars,	20
Average daily attendance,	16
Number of days of absence,	84

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

J. Eugene Felch,	Mary A. Callahan,
Alice Cunningham,	Lena B. Sullivan.

SCHOOL No. 3.—PRIMARY.

Emilie M. Pickett, teacher. Wages of teacher, \$8.50.

Length of school in weeks,	11
Whole number of scholars,	67
Average daily attendance,	58
Number of days of absence,	178

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Rosie Northrup,	Ada Naramore,
Stella Lewis,	Ruth Kingman,
Edna Hildreth,	Hazel Greenleaf
Annie Doherty,	Dottie Bennett,
Florence Foster,	Bethel Barrett,
Carl White,	Temperance White,
Guy Read,	Walter Nutting,
Leslie Naramore,	Willie Mason,
Evie Lovering,	Herman Lewis,
Clyde Hill,	Harold Naramore.

SCHOOL No. 3.—INTERMEDIATE.

M. Grace Ball, teacher. Wages of teacher, \$9.50.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	31
Average daily attendance,	
Number of days of absence,	143½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Edna B. Barrett,	Daisy F. Hill,
Jessie M. Lewis,	Edna M. Scott,
Lottie A. Wood,	Bernie C. Brown,
Ralph N. Clark,	Leslie C. Greenleaf,
Hayden E. Hildreth,	Winfield L. Scott,
Karl E. Waldron.	

SCHOOL NO. 3.—GRAMMAR.

Gertrude C. Mattoon, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	26
Average daily attendance,	23
Number of days absence,	36½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Elmer E. Bent,	Karl A. Read,
Clinton F. Harder,	Mertie A. Ballou,
Ellie C. Carleton,	Florence Carney,
Zetta H. Eaton,	Blanche E. Legate,
Bernice M. Norwood,	Lucy B. Jennings.

HIGH SCHOOL.

W. O. Smith, principal. Flora L. Merrifield, assistant principal. Wages of principal, per week, \$23.61. Wages of assistant principal, per week, \$11.00.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	33
Average daily attendance,	32
Number of days of absence,	43

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Lulu Bent,	Florence Clark,
Kate Duffy,	Winifred Harder,
Edith Hammond,	Bernice Jebb,
Mabel Lawrence,	Myrta Naramore,
Jessie Waldron.	

Names of scholars in graduating class, Winchester high school, 1896:

LATIN DEPARTMENT.

Kate Duffee,	Edith Hammond,
Winifred Harder,	Jessie Waldron,
Alex Eaton.	

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Hiram Bolton,
Maurice Partridge.

Grace Jebb,

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Gertrude A. Hildreth, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	9
Average daily attendance,	8
Number of days absence,	31½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Mabel Kenny, John Plummer,
Asa Hartwell.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Annie G. Morse, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	16
Average daily attendance,	15
Number of days absence,	24½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Grace Willard, Leslie Spooner,
Ina Putnam, Dean Scott,
Harlon Pickett, Flora Willis,
John Putnam, Willard Willis,
Lee Willard.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Clara L. Buswell, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	15
Average daily attendance,	12
Number of days absence,	132

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy.

Ida M. Bragg,	Mattie I. Fisher,
Flora M. Fisher,	Mabel E. Jeffts,
Freeman C. Whittemore,	Milan R. Whittemore.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Lura C. Davis, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	16
Average daily attendance,	15
Number of days absence,	0

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Charles H. Doolittle,	Grace M. Doolittle,
Bertha L. Bates,	Hannah E. Watson,
Annie E. Watson,	Emma J. Watson,
Flora M. Field,	Louette M. Field,
Bertie N. Field,	Arthur P. Read,
Harold C. Read,	Leon A. Sprague,
Warren E. Lawrence,	Agnes M. Thompson.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Geneva C. Hildreth, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	15
Average daily attendance,	15
Number of days absence,	4 ½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Ada M. Burpee,	Annie E. Burpee,
Winfred L. Hammond,	Lena R. Willis,
James L. Hammond,	Henry J. McClenning,
Charles E. McClenning,	Florence Naramore,
Lee E. Naramore,	May B. Willis.

SCHOOL NO. 16.

Lura A. Smith, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.50.

Length of school in weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	25
Average daily attendance,	20
Number of days absence,	47 ¹ / ₂

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Harris A. Bolton,	Hope C. Bolton,
Forest H. Bolton,	Geo. W. Bolton,
Leon S. Campbell,	Florence E. Field,
Fred W. Field,	Clyde L. Smith,
Walter D. Stearns.	

SCHOOL NO. 18.—PRIMARY.

Nellie C. Wilson, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks,	11
Whole number of scholars,	29
Average daily attendance,	
Number of days absence,	128 ¹ / ₂

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Viola Chamberlain,	Annie Deome,
Mazie Thompson,	Ira Chamberlain,
David Dickinson,	Frank Dickinson,
Albert Doucett,	Eddie Laundry.

SCHOOL NO. 18.—GRAMMAR.

Don W. Felch, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$9.00.

Length of school in weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	11
Average daily attendance,	10
Number of days absence,	44½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Julia E. Felch, Ray E. Stimson.

SCHOOL NO. 19.

Lillian G. Marr, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	11
Whole number of scholars,	12
Average daily attendance,	10
Number of days absence,	79½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Geo. W. Adams, Gideon Lawson.

SCHOOL NO. 20.

Lizzie J. Stevens, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	18
Average daily attendance,	16
Number of days absence,	23

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Leon E. Pickett, Forest A. Pickett,
 Wilford A. Pickett, Henry E. Willard,
 John Willard.

SCHOOL NO. 21.

Ida E. Smith, teacher. Wages of teacher per week,
\$6.00.

Length of school in weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	14
Average daily attendance,	13
Number of days absence,	11

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy:

Lottie Perry,	Susan Pickett,
Geo. Pickett,	Wiley Pickett,
Charles Pickett,	Richard Pickett,
Lester Barrett,	Leon Barrett.

Owing to a change in the statute whereby the school year was changed from March first to August first, we have only reported the school statistics up to August first, 1896, but the financial report is made up to Feb. 15, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
Board of Education.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of
Winchester, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To elect a member of the board of education for three years.

ART. 5.—To choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ART. 6.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 7.—To see what sum or sums of money the district will raise by taxation or otherwise, for build-

ing, repairing or removing such school houses or out-buildings as the needs of the district require, securing land, and providing suitable foundations and apparatus and needful conveniences therefor, to pay for insuring its buildings and property against fires, and to choose all necessary agents and committees therefor.

ART. 8.—To see what sum or sums of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and school supplies for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see what action the district will take, if any, toward improving the sanitary condition of the school building in No. 3, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1897.

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,

Board of Education.

A true copy. Attest:

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF WINCHESTER.

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Balance,	\$ 81 20
	Town appropriation,	5,575 00
1897.		
Jan. 8.	E. W. Baker, for door,	75
Feb. 15.	Dog tax,	285 58
Feb. 15.	Literary fund,	426 72
Feb. 15.	Books sold,	3 24
Feb. 15.	Error in old bills,	1 00
Feb. 15.	Graduation,	50 25
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,215 34
Fuel,	266 42
Janitors,	250 85

Books and supplies,	\$620 21
Repairs,	138 27
Miscellaneous,	143 19
Old bills,	1 00
Graduation,	66 60
Carrying sceolars,	136 10
Balance cash in Winchester National Bank,	585 76
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	\$6,423 74

Respectfully submitted.

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the forgoing account of the treasurer of the district, and find it correct.

D. S. SWAN,
JAMES H. BLISS,
Auditors.

Winchester, N. H., Feburary 22, 1897.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Public Library, in presenting this their fifth annual report to the town, still desire to call the attention of the voters of the town to the ever increasing value of this institution, as a means of education. As we are acquiring from time to time, valuable books of reference, and works treating upon especial subjects, it is observed that these books are increasingly consulted for information which cannot be readily obtained elsewhere. There has been at the same time, however, no lessening of interest on the part of those who read simply for present enjoyment. We would again call attention to the desirability of in some manner providing that the reading rooms may be opened evenings and supplied with such magazines, newspapers and other accessories as would render them of practical benefit. We have purchased during the year, books to the extent of \$224, and there has also been a number of volumes donated. There still remains for the completion of the library building the same matters to which we have alluded in our previous reports; the outside wood work will require painting at no very distant day. During the

year one member of the board, Mr. Willard Hammond, has been removed by death. At a meeting of the trustees held September 10, the following motion was carried:

Whereas, the Divine Ruler of the universe has removed from the sphere of his earthly usefulness, our associate, Willard Hammond, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the remaining members of the board of trustees of the Winchester Public Library, testify by the adoption of this preamble and resolution, to our full appreciation of his worth as a man, his value as a citizen, and especially to his usefulness as a member of the board of trustees of the Winchester Public Library, and we hereby direct our secretary to cause the same to be properly spread upon our records for perpetual preservation.

To fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. Hammond, LaFell Dickinson was appointed by the selectmen for one year.

Respectfully submitted by the trustees.

LAFELL DICKINSON,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
MARY E. SMITH,
J. GRACE ALEXANDER,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15. 1896,	\$ 89 75
Ordinary library appropriation,	300 00
Special library appropriation,	200 00
Fines,	10 36
Catalogues,	1 25
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	\$601 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. R. Taylor, cleaning,	\$ 4 50
Wm. H. Guernsey, books,	130 12
C. A. Nichols, history,	30 00
Express,	1 20
W. E. Parker, treasurer's supplies,	14 25
John Sheldon, books,	8 40
Granite Monthly,	2 50
G. S. Bogoman,	1 50
M. Grace Ball, work on new books,	5 47
E. H. Naramore, wood,	2 75
J. D. Dunbar, coal,	63 81

Ball & Ripley,	\$ 11 27
M. Grace Lobdell, salary,	52 00
Alfred Smith,	1 50
Janitor to Feb. 15, 1897,	75 00
Fuel,	48 00
J. Hutchins, repairs,	21 36
J. H. Bliss, oil,	4 50
George W. Peirce, copy of Conant will,	5 00
Central School Supply Co., maps,	50 00
Balance cash in Winchester National Bank,	68 23
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	\$601 36

Respectfully submitted

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,

Treasurer.

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENTLEMEN.—We herewith render our report for the year 1796-7.

There has been no epidemic of contagious disease during the year past, and no cases of sickness attributable to unsanitary conditions. Citizens and property owners have uniformly responded promptly and in a satisfactory manner to all our requirements. We desire to call attention to a common practice of such as own or occupy buildings upon the bank of the river, viz.: That of depositing all sorts of waste, including garbage and refuse from water closets, upon the ice in the rear of their said premises. These deposits are unsightly, to say the least, and with a little care can be almost entirely avoided. All wood, paper waste and garbage should find its way to the stove or furnace, and water closet refuse should have its frequent dressing of ashes, sand or sawdust. Such public sewers or street drains as we have should receive proper supervision and care, both to preserve them from destruction and maintain their usefulness. At present they seem to belong (for this care and preservation) to no department of our public works, the road

agents not being inclined to consider them a part of the highways, whilst the selectmen are of the opinion that they are, so that during the year the board of health was obliged to formally condemn a portion of one sewer, to secure proper sanitary conditions for several houses in Winchester village. The board would recommend that the superintendence and care of all such sewers or drains as have been established by the town, either in whole or part, for sanitary purposes, be placed under the care of the board of health, and the expense account to be a charge upon the ordinary expense account of the town.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. PEIRCE,

GEORGE H. ALLEN,

Board of Health.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the town of Winchester:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit the following report, exhibiting the transactions of your town treasurer, for fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$2,697 45
Taxes for 1894,	583 49
Interest on taxes, 1894,	18 58
Taxes for 1895,	2,273 95
Interest on taxes, 1895,	54 56
1896.	
March 25. Rent of Charles Wise place,	25 00
April 16. County, for county paupers,	537 05
April 16. County, for soldiers' aid,	129 94
April 28. Rent of Charles Wise place,	15 00
Dog license from town clerk,	322 00
June 2. Borrowed of Mrs. E. J. Baker,	500 00
June 3. Fine on John Williams,	1 00
June 17. Borrowed of A. H. Holman,	1,000
July 11. Old rope sold,	2 83
Aug. 1. Cash on Marshall Pratt estate, C. H. Jennings,	24 00
Sept. 12. Rent Pickett mill of Frank Hildreth,	5 00
Sept. 21. Fine on Henry Verdon,	6 00

Oct. 24.	County for county paupers,	\$876 57
Oct. 24.	County for soldiers' aid,	143 39
Nov. 10.	Cash for coal to Callahan,	12 70
Nov. 23.	Cash on Marshall Pratt estate, E. W. Bent,	10 00
Nov. 28.	Cash, F. Willard, for old scraper wheels,	4 00
Dec. 14.	State railroad tax,	102 80
Dec. 14.	State savings bank tax,	1,598 72
Dec. 14.	State literary fund,	341 60
Dec. 19.	Cash returned by Mrs. Elger, car fare,	1 50
1897.		
Jan. 2.	Cash, E. W. Baker, for old scraper wheels,	4 00
Jan. 23.	Cash for coal of Callahan,	1 30
Feb. 12.	Old rope sold fire department,	12 19
Feb. 15.	Cash returned on county bill,	5 63
Feb. 15.	Rent on Charles Wise place,	12 50
Feb. 15.	C. E. Slate, hay, cemetery, 1894,	9 00
Feb. 15.	C. E. Slate, hay, cemetery, 1896,	8 50
	W. L. Rixford, collector of taxes, 1896,	18,116 19
	W. L. Rixford, collector, interest on taxes, 1896,	22 87
Feb. 15.	License pool tables,	15 00
		<hr/> \$29,494 31
July, 28, 1896.	Ellen Alexander, cemetery fund,	100 00
		<hr/> \$29,594 31
Feb. 15, 1897,	cash due the treasurer,	582 93
		<hr/> \$30,177 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Highways and bridges, com'rs,	\$2,920 12	
Highways, Ashuelot, com'rs,	1,345 79	
	<hr/>	\$4,265 91
Guide boards, selectmen,	\$71 96	
Public water, selectmen,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 96
Concrete at engine house,		83 70

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Notes,	\$4,300 00	
Interest,	367 11	
Conant library bond interest,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,267 11
State tax,		3,105 00
County tax,		1,715 66
Schools,	5,712 30	
School books and supplies,	575 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,287 30

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Board of education,	\$228 25	
Board of education, taking census,	14 50	
District treasurer,	20 00	
District clerk,	5 00	
Auditor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$271 75

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, old board, 1895,	\$ 37 00
Selectmen, 1896,	394 50
Selectmen, as overseers of poor,	62 00

Road commissioner, 1895,	\$ 9 00	
Town clerk,	65 58	
Town treasurer,	50 00	
Town collector,	175 00	
Board of health,	7 50	
Sexton,	129 50	
Firewards,	40 00	
Moderator,	15 00	
Police, dog constable and care of common,	157 75	
Auditor,	2 00	
Ballot clerks,	12 00	
Supervisors, 1895 and 1896,	55 00	
Truant officer,	15 00	
	————	\$1,226 83
Conant library,		500 00
Electric lights,		1,601 50
Old bills,		120 18
Paid Annie Sweetland,		22 00
Sewers,		62 94
Fire department,		554 12
Evergreen cemetery,	\$213 47	
Evergreen cemetery fence,	257 00	
	————	\$470 47
Care of Butler lot,		3 00
Care of Cass lot,		3 00
Care of Thomas lot,		1 50
Town paupers, doctor's bill,	\$150 00	
Town paupers, sundries,	831 64	
Town paupers, medicine,	36 19	
Tramps,	18 41	
	————	\$1,036 24
Soldiers' aid, town,		434 05
Soldiers' account, H. G. Pickett,		217 10
Decorating soldiers' graves,		75 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sundries,	\$1,236 90	
Doctor's bills,	75 00	
Medicine,	76 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,388 06
County soldiers' aid,		227 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Taxes abated, 1895 tax,	\$112 75	
Taxes abated, 1896 tax,	161 85	
Taxes, error abatements,	24 08	
Discount on taxes, by vote,	527 24	
	<hr/>	\$825 92
Outstanding orders of 1895,		12 00
Miscellaneous,		303 44
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		\$30,177 24

DEBTS.

Town bonds outstanding,	\$15,000 00	
Town notes outstanding,	8,475 00	
H. L. Lane, Butler fund,	100 00	
James B. Cass fund,	100 00	
Jane Thomas fund,	50 00	
Ellen Alexander fund,	100 00	
Town order outstanding, 1895,	1 00	
Town order outstanding, 1896,	75	
	<hr/>	\$23,826 75
Taxes uncollected, 1895,	\$ 301 07	
Taxes uncollected, 1896,	1,977 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,288 07

H. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

LIABILITIES.

Literary fund, due schools,	\$ 341 60
Dog license, due schools,	322 00
Mrs. Eliza Fuller, note,	800 00
Mrs. Eliza A. J. Swan,	700 00
Bliss and Wardwell, trustees,	3,000 00
Mrs. Wright Wood,	2,000 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Carleton,	775 00
Mrs. Emma J. Baker,	500 00
A. H. Holman,	700 00
Outstanding order for 1895,	1 00
Outstanding order for 1896,	75
Lane cemetery fund,	100 00
Cass cemetery fund,	100 00
Ellen Alexander cemetery fund,	100 00
Thomas cemetery fund,	50 00
Outstanding bills, estimated,	100 00
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	\$9,590 35
Balance due treasurer,	582 93
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	\$10,173 28
Due county for pauper bills,	7 13
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	\$10,180 41

Library bonds,	\$15,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1895,	\$ 301 07
Due from collector, 1896,	1,977 00
Due from county for support of poor,	423 55
Due from Albert A. Fassett,	15 00
H. G. Pickett place,	500 00
Charles Wise place,	500 00
Anna Sweetland,	100 00
Rent due on Wise place,	40 00
Due from A. S. Eaton, hay on cemetery,	2 00
Due from Geo. H. Snow, hay on common,	4 00
Due from Geo. Dingman, rent on Sweetland place,	4 00
Due from State, bounty on hawks,	10 00
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	\$3,876 62
Net liabilities exclusive of bonds,	\$6,303 79
Increase liabilities over 1895,	\$1,200 33

CHARLES W. SCOTT,
S. M. MORSE,
CHAS. J. FOSGATE,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Winchester	Wm. E. Debell	Winchester	26	W	Farmer	Winchester	Jonathan Debell	Winchester	Teamster	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
		Ida T. Bliss	Fairlee, Vt.	29	"	Housekeeper	Fairlee, Vt.	Diantha Davis	"	Farmer	1	Winchester.
" 19	"	Charles A. Tenny	Winchester	29	"	Carpenter	Newport	E. M. Read	"	Carpenter	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
		Nellie M. Flagg	Fitzwilliam	29	"	Housework	Fitzwilliam	Addie Balch	Lynn, N. H.	Housekeeper	1	Winchester.
Feb. 11	Keene	Chas. E. Capron	Winchester	33	"	Liveryman	Winchester	Milton Flagg	Richmond	Jeweler	1	Rev. Chas. Eldred
		Mary H. Moore	"	38	"	Dressmaker	"	Ann Bosworth	Winchester	Carpenter	3	Keene.
" 19	Winchester	Geo. D. Norwood	"	21	"	Merchant	Winchester	L. Lawrence	Warwick, Mass.	"	1	Rev. M. Hart
		Ara M. Jackson	"	21	"	Teacher	"	Jos. Gonyon	Rutland, Vt.	Mechanic	1	Boston.
Mar. 25	Hinsdale	James T. Sprague	"	25	"	Farmer	Swansey	Mary Hinkley	Swansey	Housekeeper	1	Rev. S. Abbott
		Anna J. Liscom	Hinsdale	26	"	At home	Stratton, Vt.	Geo. Norwood	Hinsdale	Farmer	1	Keene.
April 6	Winchester	Paul Cyr	Winchester	29	"	Mill operative	Hinsdale	Isa. Willard	Hinsdale	Farmer	1	Rev. L. Wilde
		Clara Champaym	"	17	"	At home	Canada	Sarah Horton	Canada	Housewife	1	Hinsdale.
" 21	Franklin	Leander Stycer	"	23	"	Mechanic	"	Isaac Sprague	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. Timon
		Regena Hebert	Franklin Falls	18	"	Mill operative	"	P. Knapp	"	Laborer	1	Franklin, N. H.
" 26	Hinsdale	Fred'k Richards	Orange, Mass	25	"	Mechanic	Coen, N. B.	Maria Thomas	Coen, N. B.	Farmer	1	Rev. L. Wilde
		Josie B. Magee	Winchester	20	"	At home	Dublin, Ireland	Henry Maggee	P. E. Island	Housekeeper	1	Hinsdale.
								Mary Costello	Ireland	Laborer	1	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

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May 9	Winchester	Leslie C. Lovering	Winchester	29	w	Mechanic	Winchester	F. B. Lovering E. Whipple	Royalston, Mass Richmond	Mechanic	1	Rev. J. H. Little Winchester.
" 14	Swansey	Sadie Whipple	Keene	21	"	"	Richmond	Ezra Howard	Barnstead, Ct	Carpenter	1	Winchester.
" 14	Swansey	Frank E. Howard	Winchester	22	"	"	Erving, Mass	Sara Plummer	Winchester	Housewife	1	Rev. T. Fowler Swansey.
" 14	Swansey	Minnie Carland	Baldwinsville, Mass	24	"	At home	Barre, Mass	F. Carland	Hardwick, Mass	Board of House	1	"
June 9	Hinsdale	Richard Heaply	Brattleboro, Vt	23	"	Book-keeper	Guilford, Vt.	Ida A. Lamb	Barre, Mass	Housewife	1	Rev. L. Wilde
" 13	Holyoke, Mass	Ellen T. Conroy	Winchester	22	"	At home	Winchester	L. Heaply	Ireland	Laborer	1	Hinsdale.
" 13	Holyoke, Mass	John Olszanzko	"	24	"	Laborer	Poland	C. Flemming	"	"	1	Rev. A. Dgenia
" 13	Holyoke, Mass	Sesoanea Sysko	"	17	"	Housework	"	Edw. Conroy	"	"	1	Holyoke, Mass
July 7	Winchester	Chas. E. Lincoln	Farmington, Me	27	"	Clerk	Boston	Joh. Sullivan	Poland	Housekeeper	1	Rev. J. H. Little
" 19	"	Mary A. Berry	Winchester	24	"	"	New Sh'r'n, Me	G. Olszanzko	"	Farmer	1	Winchester.
" 19	"	John S. Burbank	"	23	"	Merchant	Winchester	M. Kaczynski	"	Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Little
" 29	"	Lillie B. Little	"	23	"	Artist	Barnstable, Mass	Josef Sysko	"	Farmer	1	Winchester.
" 29	"	Abraham Putnam	Orange, Mass	24	"	Clerk	Orange, Mass	M. Bukoske	Farmington, Me	Merchant	1	Rev. J. H. Little
" 29	"	Carrie A. Harris	"	22	"	At home	Spencer, Mass	Chas. Lincoln	New Sh'r'n, Me	Housewife	1	Winchester.
" 29	"	Paul Tacy	Winchester	25	"	Mechanic	Dan'mora, N.Y	Martha Foster	Shark, Me	Currier	1	Rev. H. Han'rd
" 29	"	Delia Lafo	"	21	"	At home	Huntington, N.Y	H. A. Berry	Winchester	Housewife	1	Winchester.
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. M. Smith	Richmond	Merchant	1	Rev. L. Wilde
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. M. Burbank	Lowell, Mass	Clergyman	1	Hinsdale.
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ella Swan	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jas. H. Little	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Georgia Harris	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. P. Putnam	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Kate Brett	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	E. J. Harris	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Harris	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Tacy	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. Patnode	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Octave Lafo	"	"	1	"
" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	E. Brinette	"	"	1	"

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Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition*	Name, residence and official sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Nov. 25	Winchester	A. J. Lobdell M. Grace Ball	Winchester ..	28 23	w ..	Physician Teacher	Berne, N. Y. Winchester	A. J. Lobdell E. W. Verder	Westerlo, N. Y. Orange, N. J.	Aparian Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Little
Dec. 1	"	Wilmer A. Young Nettie M. Brown	" "	21 21	" "	Merchant At home	Hillsboro Winchester	L. G. Willard A. A. Young	Warwick, Mas Winchester	Farmer Housewife	1	Winchester.
" 8	"	Oliver D. Perry Carrie Vigneau	" "	22 20	" "	Mechanic At home	" "	V. Spaulding E. H. Brown	Newport Goshen	Carrier Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Little
" 9	"	Charles E. Shelley E. J. Parkhurst	" "	23 26	" "	Farmer Housework	Winchester "	M. E. Stratton George Perry	Vernon, Vt. Northfield, Ms	Farmer Housewife	1	Winchester.
" 10	"	George P. Perry Clara E. Harvey	" "	25 17	" "	Mechanic At home	" Wilmington, Vt	Eliza S. Reed Peter Vigneau	Swanzy Albany, Vt	Mechanic Laborer	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
" 16	"	Milan Dickinson Josie E. Taylor	" Swanzy	25 21	" "	Manuf'r Teacher	" Chesterfield	Philip Shelley Mary Wayman	Westm'st'r, Vt Keene	Housewife Painter	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
" 23	"	Melvin Thompson Lottie A. Perry	Winchester "	25 15	" "	Mechanic At home	Winchester Marlboro	J. Parkhurst M. Thompson	Ashford, Conn Middletown, Ct	Housewife Mechanic	1	Winchester.
								Geo. T. Perry E. S. Reed	Swanzy Albany, Vt	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. H. Hanford
								A. Dickinson M. T. Felch	Swanzy Winchester	Housewife Farmer	1	Winchester.
								Chas. Taylor Emma Shaw	Chesterfield "	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. J. H. Trow
								D. Thompson Jessie Barrett	Sandwich Marlow	Housewife Mechanic	1	Winchester.
								Geo. T. Perry E. S. Reed	Albany	Housewife	1	Winchester.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Jan. 6	Arthur F.	M		Lewis Wells	Pheloman Tacy	W	Winchester	Mechanic	Dan'emora NY	Dan'emora NY	32 33	32 33
9	Grace C.		F	Frank A. Bragg	Clara Sherbert	..	..	Laborer	Swanzy	Canada	30 19	30 19
12	Ellen V.		F	James J. Burns	Elizabeth McGee	..	..	Mechanic	Ireland	Ireland	28 30	28 30
13	Lucile M.		F	Everett W. Newell	Josephine Thayer	..	..	"	Marlboro	Winchester	24 25	24 25
Feb. 5		M		J. J. Hermer	Rayna Iverson	..	..	Tanner	Norway	Norway	38 32	38 32
6	Leonard B.	M		Benj. H. Robbins	Alice F. Pike	..	..	Farmer	Winchester	Wardsb'ro Vt	22 20	22 20
17		M		J. L. R. Putnam	Nellie Rixford	..	..	"	"	Winchester N.Y	23 23	23 23
26	Georgery	M		Samuel Viroman	Josephine Detour	..	..	"	Plattsburg NY	Ellenburg N.Y	49 43	49 43
29	Aevide L.	M		Charles F. Reed	Maggie M. Warner	..	..	Mechanic	Winchester	Keene	39 26	39 26
Mar. 12		M		Wallace M. Pickett	S. Loie Jackson	..	..	"	New London	Winchester	32 26	32 26
14	Ralph W.	M		Ralph A. Wheeler	Fannie Herridge	..	..	Clerk	Richmond	Bristol Eng.	32 29	32 29
18	Ethel		F	Clayton E. Jackson	Rose E. Welch	..	..	Teamster	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	37 28	37 28
29	Max C.	M		Clinton H. Barrett	Katie B. Doolittle	..	..	Dentist	Montague Ms	Winchester	30 26	30 26
Apr. 8	Lee A.	M		Geo. A. Babcock	Abbie Chaffee	..	..	Printer	Deposit. N. Y.	Windsor. N. Y.	29 26	29 26
15	Marianne G.	M		Theophile Roy	Adella Aubin	..	..	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32 22	32 22
15		M		Isaac Filiant	Emma Bergeron	..	..	"	"	"	28 26	28 26
15		M		Frank Jeffs	E. J. Whittemore	..	..	"	"	"	32 22	32 22
21	Maria	M		A. Guilmett	Lizzie Strange	..	..	Farmer	"	Winchester	32 26	32 26
3		M		C. H. Fairbanks	Dora S. Willard	..	..	Laborer	Winchester	Canada	39 37	39 37
May 9	May	M		George A. Reed	Susie S. Cross	..	..	Farmer	Swanzy	Winchester	43 36	43 36
15	Linwood C.	M		Edwin C. Glover	S. W. Nickerson	..	..	"	"	"	24 21	24 21
23	George E.	M		E. F. Carkins	H. M. Cooligan	..	..	Mechanic	Winchester	Hinsdale	26 20	26 20
29	William H.	M		J. Cunningham	Agnes O'Donnell	..	..	Blacksmith	"	Wilton	41 30	41 30
June 2		M		D. Cunningham	Mary Swyerica	..	..	Mill operative	"	"	29 20	29 20
7	Stepenna		F	J. Pajcasza	Mary F. Kelley	..	..	Tanner	Russia	Russia	30 30	30 30
11	Ellen M.		F	J. M. Cunningham	Della I. Rixford	..	..	Barber	Blackstone Ms	Winchester	38 28	38 28
July 4	Elsie M.		F	B. G. Willard	A. Duignan	..	..	Farmer	Winchester	"	24 17	24 17
6	Edna M.		F	D. J. Rivers	Kate C. Cooney	..	..	"	E. Wallingford	"	18	18
9	Freda J.		F		Helen Titus	..	..	"	"	"	34 22	34 22
17		M		S. L. Snow	Alvina Gencia	..	..	Clerk	Winchester	Hinsdale	27 23	27 23
26		M		J. Marnez	E. Smalkowya	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	32 25	32 25
Aug. 5	Frankie	M		S. Semalkton		Tanner	Russia	Russia	32 25	32 25

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex and condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.									
Aug. 6	Omer	M		L	7	I. Bouffred	Emma Fortier	W	Winchester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32 32	
" 6	Edward	M		L	6	Joseph Drowne	Emma Garrott	"	"	"	Dan'emora NY	Bla'k Br'ok NY	32 32	
" 13	Arthur	M		L	6	Walter Stetson	Mattie Dyton	"	"	"	Winchester	Winchester	32 32	
" 18		M		L	4	G. Gregoire	Mary Derry	"	"	"	Canada	Burlington, Vt	32 33	
" 24	Lilly E.		F	L	4	W. Shepardson	E. F. Templeton	"	"	"	Canada	Burlington, Vt	32 24	
" 26			F	L	1	Paul Willis	Sadie Hammond	"	"	"	Warwick, Ms.	Worcester, Vt	32 41	
Sept. 15	Minnie E.	M		L	3	John O'Rourke	Katie Dee	"	"	"	Winchester	Winchester	33 19	
" 19	William H.	M		L	1	George W. Holton	Myra Dexter	"	"	"	Ireland	England	36 26	
Oct. 4	Annie	M		L	1	Peter Varsenski	Mary Berinski	"	"	"	England	Orange, Mass.	32 35	
" 23	Esther E.		F	L	2	Joseph Morin	Rossanna Bonise	"	"	"	Russia	Russia	24 20	
" 24		F	F	L	1	George E. Pratt	Addie L. Wasta	"	"	"	Canada	East Sullivan	36 38	
" 25		F	F	L	1	Andrew J. Curtis	C. E. Rumrill	"	"	"	Amherst, Mass	Belchertown	27 20	
Nov. 11	Olive M.	F	F	L	5	Ira C. Perham	Delia Barry	"	"	"	Winchester	Springfield, Vt.	50 33	
" 25	May H.	F	F	L	4	W. E. Whittemore	C. E. Richardson	"	"	"	"	Ireland	50 35	
Dec. 2	Marion C.	F	F	L	2	Frank H. Buftum	C. E. Lord	"	"	"	"	Winchester	30 20	
" 5				L	11			"	"	"	"	Dedham, Mass.	32 42	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19	Lucy Alexander	28	5	Winchester	M	F	Housewife	Winchester	Richmond	John Capron	Persis Hawkins
" 21	Abbie Alexander	26	3	"	M	F	"	"	Winchester	William Follett	Lutheda Scott
" 25	Frita Strong	7	11	"	M	F	"	Sweden	Sweden	C. O. Strong	Alice Swinsin
Feb. 2	Etta A. Trow	2	1	Groveton	M	F	"	Swansey	Plymouth	J. H. Trow	H. G. Harriman
" 9	Infant	4		Winchester	M	F	"	Canada	Canada	F. Bushie	Zella Greene
" 27	Elvira A. Wilber	67		"	M	F	Housewife	Winchester	Winchester	Alfred Willis	Mary Lotham
Mar. 9	Arvilla W Tuttle	71		"	M	F	Housekeeper	"	Swansey	Amos Hunt	Relief Wilcox
" 13	Wm. H. Lynde	71		Guilford, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Guilford, Vt.	"	Lyman Lynde	"
" 21	Infant	3		Fitchburg, Mass	M	M	"	"	"	D. LaFountain	"
" 30	Waldo N Haskell	59	8	Ireland	M	M	Barber	Gill, Mass	Ireland	Moses Haskell	Lucy Knowlton
Apr. 1	Russell B. Bates	77	11	Gill, Mass.	M	M	Mechanic	"	"	George A. Bates	Sarah Slate
" 9	B. Qualters	78		Templeton, Mass	M	M	Mill operative	Ireland	"	Patrick Qualters	Mary Montan
" 9	F. L. Rumrill, jr.	28	3	Windsor Locks, Ct	M	M	"	E. Hartford, Ct.	Windsor Lock, Ct.	Frank L. Rumrill	Lizzie M. Russe
" 14	Flora M. Manley	1	11	Winchester	M	M	"	Danemora, NY	Plattsburg, N Y	Wm. Manley	Sarah J. Miller
" 15	Infant	1	11	"	M	M	"	Canada	Canada	Isaac Eliant	E. Bergeren
" 15	Eri Putnam	83	10	"	M	F	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass	Fitchburg, Ms.	Amos Putnam	Rebecca Whipple
" 21	Mary Rouch	60		Ireland	M	F	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Comer	Kate O'Comer
" 22	Emily M Powers	68		Winchester	M	F	Farmer	Warren, R. I.	Dedham, Mass.	Ezra Cole	Julia Allen
May 7	Henry M. Pratt	69	5	"	M	M	"	"	"	Henry Pratt	Harriet Hayes
" 11	Charles Jackson	64	5	"	M	M	"	Chesterfield	Winchester	Benj. Robbins	Frances Cook
" 15	Robert W. Leith	74	8	Canada	M	M	Tailor	England	Winchester	Willard Jackson	M. Sylvester
" 28	Rebecca T. Reed	78	3	Wilton	M	F	Housekeeper	New Boston	Amherst	Henry Leith	R. Wilkins
June 20	Julia Welch	18	6	Winchester	M	F	Mill operative	Ireland	Ireland	David Clark	Kate Lally
July 12	Hubbard Prime	55	3	Chesterfield	M	M	Farmer	Chesterfield	Middlebury, Ms.	Garrett Welch	Lydia Vaughn
" 12	Eugene Safford	63		"	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	Nathaniel Prime	"
" 15	Lucy Pickering	85		Swansey	M	F	"	Swansey	Canada	Joseph Hill	Mary Nollett
" 23	Leola Bushie	1	10	Winchester	M	F	"	Canada	Winchester	Samuel Bushie	Polly Thayer
" 25	W. Hammond	67	6	"	M	M	Mechant	Winchester	Winchester	L. Hammond	P. Tacy
Aug. 13	Arthur F. Wells	6	3	"	M	M	"	Danemora, NY	Danemora, N Y	Lewis Wells	Dora S. Willam
" 23	May Reed	7	3	"	M	F	"	Swansey	Winchester	George A. Reed	Polly Pratt
" 23	Charlotte Smith	77	8	"	M	F	Housekeeper	Winchester	Middle-boro, Ms	John Alexander	"

*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S.		M.	W.			D.*
Sept. 10	Geo. W. Seward	77	5	29	Sullivan	M		W	Carpenter	Sullivan	Stoddard	Thomas Seward	Sally Dodge		
" 20	Mary J. Manning	57	5	28	Twanzy				Housewife	Troy	Richmond	Martin Thompson	Abigail Smith		
Oct. "	Lilla M. Lovering	49			Winchester	M	F		"	Winchester	"	L. Alexander	Lydia Harris		
" 27	Stillman L. Snow	34	1	12	Richmond	M			Clerk	Richmond	"	George C. Snow			
" 29	Henry B. Swan	77			Winchester	M			Farmer	Canada	Canada	Robert Swan	Elizabeth Sabers		
Nov. 15	Henry Inyvoire	4	4	6	Winchester	M				Hinsdale	So. Newbury	Henry Gergoire	V. Renillard		
Dec. 9	S. E. Chamberlin	5	6	5	Hinsdale		F		Housekeeper	Hinsdale		C. O. Chamberlin	G. H. Spaulding		
" 20	Nancy Freeman	92	8	16	Warwick		F					Rufus Kalton	H. Brown		

*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE BROUGHT TO WINCHESTER FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition.*			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S.	M.	W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 2	J. M. Bishlys	57	1	28	Winchester	M		W	M			Winchester	Fitzwilliam	Paul Willard	Emma E. Allen
" 9	Samuel Willard	73	4	17	"	M		"	D			Petersham, Ms.	Northampton	Aaron Kelton	C. Bicegow
Mar. 13	Eugene Kelton	25			"	M		"	D			Richmond	Mass.	H. Farrar	Nancy Wilder
Apr. 27	Harriet Richards	67	3	7	Petersham, Ms.	F		"	W			Winchester	Mass.	Jedediah Buffum	Susan Fisher
June 8	L. Bufum	70	11	29	Templeton, Mass.	M		"	M			Vermont	Hinsdale	John Robbins	F. V. Ostrom
" 13	Nancy Putnam	73	8	12	Hinsdale	F		"	M			Winchester	Wardeshoro. Vt.	L. P. Woodbury	Lucy A. Bond
Aug. 24	Infant				Northampton Ms.	M		"	S			Wardeshoro. Vt.	Wardeshoro. Vt.	Cyrus M. White	Rhoda Combs
Sept. 12	Geo. C. White	18	4	12	Vernon. Vt.	M		"	S			Winchester	Winchester	Willard Rixford	
Nov. 31	Mary C. Stebbins	47	5		Winchester	F		"	M						
Dec. 21	Willard Ripley	53				M		"	M						

*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

CHESHIRE, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Winchester, qualified
to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Winchester, on the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for ordinary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to keep the roads in repair the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To see what method the town will vote to take to support the poor the ensuing year, and raise money therefor.

ART. 5.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen anything in addition to what is allowed them by law, or act thereon.

ART. 7.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

ART. 8.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care and improvement of Evergreen cemetery for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the town library the ensuing year.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the Coint library bonds for the ensuing year.

ART. 11.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of the public library buildings and grounds for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of books and supplies, and for incidental expenses for the public library for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more liquor agents in said town, or act thereon.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell all or any part of the real estate now owned by the said town, or act thereon.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of the public library, from time to time, in procuring such data as will be useful and valuable in completing the history of Winchester, at some future date, or act anything thereon.

ART. 16.—To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the future lighting of the streets of

the villages of Winchester and upper and lower Ashuelot, raise and appropriate or provide money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will vote to put in an iron pipe from the Ashuelot river to the engine house, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will vote to put in a station for the steam fire engine near the red mill, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will vote to build a new town hall and make all the necessary provisions and appropriations for the same.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will sell that part of the building now owned and used as a town hall, and use the proceeds towards a new town hall.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to put a new and permanent foundation under the present town hall, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 22.—To raise and appropriate moneys by motion for any other legal purpose, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1897.

C. E. SLATE,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

A true copy of the warrant.

Attest:

C. E. SLATE,
E. A. KINGMAN,
R. W. BOYCE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

